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## UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE

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## EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the slight increase in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from \$1,561.8 million in January to \$1,576.1 in February reflected changes in the dollar value of exports to all areas from January to February as follows: Canada, from \$290.0 to \$302.0 million; dependencies of Western Europe, from \$54.9 to \$56.4 million; Western Europe, from \$542.7 to \$528.6 million; Latin American Republics, from \$276.9 to \$276.8 million and "all other countries," from \$397.2 to \$412.3 million. These figures include data on exports of Special Category commodities which rose from \$123.7 to \$134.6 million.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise during February were valued at \$1,441.5 million as compared to the January total of \$1,438.1 million. The Bureau also stated that decreases were reported in exports to the O.E.C. countries, from \$480.9 to \$446.8 million and the Latin American Republics, from \$270.1 to \$268.7 million. However, exports to sterling area countries rose from \$243.4 to \$258.5 million. Increases were reported in exports to all continents except Europe and South America.

From January to February, exports to Asia rose from \$281.4 to \$295.3 million. This increase was largely the result of gains in exports to India, from \$34.7 to \$44.3 million; Israel, from \$6.9 to \$12.1 million, and Pakistan, from \$12.6 to \$16.9 million, which were partly offset by declines in exports to Iran (Persia), from \$12.1 to \$8.4 million and the Republic of Korea, from \$16.5

to \$12.9 million. The advance in exports to North America from \$416.5 to \$427.6 million was due chiefly to a rise in exports to Canada, from \$283.0 to \$295.4 million.

Exports to Africa rose from \$52.5 to \$57.8 million owing chiefly to a sizable increase in exports to the Union of South Africa, from \$16.7 to \$23.3 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania climbed from \$29.8 to \$32.1 million as a noticeable increase in exports to Australia, from \$19.9 to \$26.5 million, was partially offset by a drop in exports to New Zealand, from \$8.9 to \$4.2 million.

During the period, exports to Europe fell from \$498.5 to \$470.1 million as declines were reported in exports to individual countries of this continent as follows: West Germany, from \$97.1 to \$84.2 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, from \$42.8 to \$30.5 million; France, from \$50.3 to \$41.3 million; United Kingdom, from \$100.7 to \$94.7 million; and Denmark, from \$12.9 to \$7.9 million. However, these decreases were partly offset by increases in exports to Turkey and Italy, from \$9.1 to \$18.5 million and from \$44.4 to \$50.3 million, respectively.

Although total exports to South America were at approximately the same level in February as in January, \$158.6 to \$159.5 million, a sizable decrease was reported in exports to Brazil, from \$27.6 to \$19.8 million which was offset by small increases in exports to other individual countries of this continent.

### EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

**COVERAGE:** Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico, and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in exports.

**COUNTRY DEFINITION:** Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipment or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

**VALUATION:** The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or air-

port of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

**EFFECT OF SAMPLING:** The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100-\$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than one percent. For the 1959 figures, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:  
FEBRUARY 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1960 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country <sup>1</sup>	February 1960	January 1960	February 1959	Monthly average 1959
Total trade including Special Categories <sup>2</sup> .....	<sup>3</sup> 1,576.1	<sup>4</sup> 1,561.8	<sup>5</sup> 1,280.1	<sup>6</sup> 1,463.9
Western Europe.....	528.6	542.7	366.6	453.6
Dependencies of Western Europe.....	56.4	54.9	50.1	53.6
Canada.....	302.0	290.0	285.2	318.7
Latin American Republics.....	276.8	276.9	271.1	299.4
All other countries.....	412.3	397.2	307.1	338.6
Total Special Categories <sup>2</sup> .....	134.6	123.7	155.6	149.0
Type 1.....	33.1	35.8	60.3	46.8
Type 2.....	101.5	87.9	95.3	102.0
Net total excluding Special Categories <sup>2</sup> .....	1,441.5	1,438.1	1,124.5	1,314.9
O.E.E.C. countries.....	446.8	480.9	280.9	347.5
Latin American Republics.....	268.7	270.1	260.7	291.2
Sterling area countries.....	258.5	243.4	172.1	202.2
North America.....	427.6	416.5	411.2	457.9
Greenland <sup>d</sup> .....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador).....	295.4	283.0	274.7	310.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands <sup>d</sup> .....	...	(*)	(*)	...
Mexico <sup>a</sup> .....	60.6	59.2	55.6	60.9
Guatemala <sup>a</sup> .....	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.3
British Honduras <sup>b, d</sup> .....	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4
El Salvador <sup>a</sup> .....	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Honduras <sup>a</sup> .....	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.7
Nicaragua <sup>a</sup> .....	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3
Costa Rica <sup>a</sup> .....	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4
Republic of Panama <sup>a</sup> .....	7.3	6.8	5.8	7.5
Canal Zone.....	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4
Bermuda <sup>b, d</sup> .....	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.4
Bahamas <sup>b, d</sup> .....	4.5	4.6	3.1	3.3
Cuba <sup>a</sup> .....	21.5	23.8	32.8	36.4
Jamaica <sup>b, d</sup> .....	3.5	4.1	2.8	3.0
Haiti <sup>a</sup> .....	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.0
Dominican Republic <sup>a</sup> .....	4.0	4.6	5.2	5.0
Leeward and Windward Islands <sup>b, d</sup> .....	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Barbados <sup>b, d</sup> .....	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Trinidad and Tobago <sup>b, d</sup> .....	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5
Netherlands Antilles <sup>d</sup> .....	4.6	4.0	5.4	4.7
French West Indies <sup>d</sup> .....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
South America.....	158.6	159.5	144.9	164.7
Colombia <sup>a</sup> .....	20.6	20.0	14.4	17.1
Venezuela <sup>a</sup> .....	52.9	52.2	55.8	61.4
British Guiana <sup>b, d</sup> .....	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6
Surinam <sup>d</sup> .....	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.3
French Guiana <sup>d</sup> .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Ecuador <sup>a</sup> .....	4.2	3.8	3.0	4.0
Peru <sup>a</sup> .....	11.0	8.6	11.7	10.1
Bolivia <sup>a</sup> .....	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.9
Chile <sup>a</sup> .....	15.1	16.2	11.1	11.4
Brazil <sup>a</sup> .....	19.8	27.6	29.1	33.8
Paraguay <sup>a</sup> .....	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7
Uruguay <sup>a</sup> .....	2.7	1.7	1.0	2.8
Argentina <sup>a</sup> .....	26.7	24.7	15.3	19.3
Falkland Islands <sup>b, d</sup> .....	...	(*)	...	...
Europe.....	470.1	498.5	304.7	382.0
Iceland <sup>b, c, e</sup> .....	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1
Sweden <sup>c, e</sup> .....	17.2	19.9	14.2	17.3
Norway <sup>c, e</sup> .....	7.3	7.8	5.6	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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FEBRUARY 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country	February 1960	January 1960	February 1959	Monthly average 1959
Europe--Continued				
Denmark <sup>c,e</sup> .....	7.9	12.9	7.2	8.9
United Kingdom <sup>b,c,e</sup> .....	94.7	100.7	61.7	73.7
Ireland (Eire) <sup>b,c,e</sup> .....	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.5
Netherlands <sup>c,e</sup> .....	52.9	50.8	34.8	45.6
Belgium and Luxembourg <sup>c,e</sup> .....	30.5	42.8	23.7	29.1
France <sup>c,e</sup> .....	41.3	50.3	23.2	28.2
West Germany <sup>c,e</sup> .....	84.2	97.1	52.0	62.3
East Germany.....	(*)	0.2	0.1	0.1
Austria <sup>c,e</sup> .....	7.8	8.9	2.6	5.6
Czechoslovakia.....	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Hungary.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Switzerland <sup>c,e</sup> .....	17.7	19.4	13.0	15.6
Finland <sup>c</sup> .....	5.6	3.9	2.1	3.6
Estonia.....	...	...	...	...
Latvia.....	...	...	...	...
Lithuania.....	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig.....	6.2	8.0	3.0	6.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	4.6	1.2	0.9	0.6
Azores <sup>d</sup> .....	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Spain <sup>c,e</sup> .....	7.0	5.3	6.5	12.7
Portugal <sup>c,e</sup> .....	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.2
Gibraltar <sup>b,d</sup> .....	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus <sup>b,d</sup> .....	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3
Italy <sup>c,e</sup> .....	50.3	44.4	25.7	33.9
Free Territory of Trieste <sup>c,e</sup> .....	0.3	1.6	0.7	0.3
Yugoslavia <sup>c</sup> .....	4.9	3.6	9.7	10.1
Albania.....	...	...	...	...
Greece <sup>c,e</sup> .....	4.3	4.6	6.8	4.3
Rumania.....	0.1	(*)	0.3	0.2
Bulgaria.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Turkey <sup>c,e</sup> .....	18.5	9.1	4.7	10.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe <sup>7,c,e</sup> .....	...	...	(*)	(*)
Asia.....	295.3	281.4	210.5	227.4
United Arab Republic (Syria Region).....	3.9	2.1	1.2	1.0
Lebanon.....	3.7	2.7	2.6	3.3
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	2.8	3.1	1.5	2.3
Iran (Persia).....	8.4	12.1	10.1	9.4
Israel.....	12.1	6.9	7.1	9.8
Palestine.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Jordan <sup>b</sup> .....	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3
Kuwait <sup>b,d</sup> .....	3.2	3.1	6.9	5.0
Saudi Arabia.....	4.3	4.8	3.5	4.1
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
Aden <sup>b,d</sup> .....	0.1	0.2	(*)	0.2
State of Bahrein <sup>b,d</sup> .....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Afghanistan.....	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.6
India <sup>b</sup> .....	44.3	34.7	30.7	28.0
Pakistan <sup>b</sup> .....	16.9	12.6	7.5	8.6
Nepal.....	0.2	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon <sup>b</sup> .....	1.4	2.0	0.4	1.9
Burma <sup>b</sup> .....	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7
Thailand (Siam).....	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.2
Viet-Nam.....	4.4	3.5	5.8	4.7
Laos.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Cambodia.....	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Federation of Malaya <sup>b</sup> .....	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo <sup>b,d</sup> .....	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.6
Republic of Indonesia.....	8.8	12.3	3.6	5.5
Republic of the Philippines.....	23.0	23.2	16.5	23.0
Macao (Macau) <sup>d</sup> .....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c. <sup>d</sup> .....	0.2	(*)	0.1	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria).....	...	...	(*)	(*)

See footnotes at end of table.

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FEBRUARY 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country	February 1960	January 1960	February 1959	Monthly average 1959
Asia--Continued				
Outer Mongolia.....	...	...	...	...
North Korea.....	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea.....	12.9	16.5	10.5	11.4
Hong Kong <sup>b,d</sup> .....	12.6	12.8	6.0	8.0
Taiwan (Formosa).....	9.3	7.5	8.3	8.9
Japan.....	107.5	106.4	72.8	77.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	2.5	1.0	1.8	1.4
Australia and Oceania.....	32.1	29.8	17.1	26.8
Australia <sup>b</sup> .....	26.5	19.9	14.1	22.1
New Guinea <sup>b</sup> .....	(*)	(*)	(*)	...
New Zealand <sup>b</sup> .....	4.2	8.9	2.3	4.0
British Western Pacific Islands <sup>b,d</sup> .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands <sup>d</sup> .....	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.4
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Africa.....	57.8	52.5	36.3	56.1
Morocco.....	2.5	3.4	1.9	3.3
Algeria <sup>d</sup> .....	1.9	1.6	2.8	2.2
Tunisia.....	1.9	2.7	0.7	0.8
Libya <sup>b</sup> .....	2.0	3.0	1.1	2.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region).....	10.3	12.5	3.5	8.8
Sudan.....	0.4	0.4	(*)	0.2
Canary Islands <sup>d</sup> .....	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. <sup>d</sup> .....	(*)	0.2	0.1	0.1
Cameroun <sup>d</sup> .....	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3
French Equatorial Africa <sup>d</sup> .....	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
French West Africa and Republic of Togo <sup>d</sup> .....	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3
Ghana <sup>b</sup> .....	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1
Nigeria <sup>b,d</sup> .....	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.5
British West Africa, n.e.c. <sup>b,d</sup> .....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Madeira Islands <sup>d</sup> .....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Angola <sup>d</sup> .....	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c. <sup>d</sup> .....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Liberia.....	2.0	1.5	1.6	7.3
Belgian Congo <sup>d</sup> .....	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6
Somaliland.....	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8
French Somaliland <sup>d</sup> .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
British Somaliland <sup>b,d</sup> .....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Seychelles and Dependencies <sup>b,d</sup> .....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies <sup>b,d</sup> .....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
British East Africa <sup>b,d</sup> .....	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Mozambique <sup>d</sup> .....	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6
Madagascar (Malgache Republic) <sup>d</sup> .....	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Union of South Africa <sup>e</sup> .....	23.3	16.7	14.6	18.4
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland <sup>b</sup> .....	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9

<sup>a</sup>Latin American Republics. <sup>b</sup>Sterling area countries. <sup>c</sup>Western Europe. <sup>d</sup>Dependencies of Western Europe. <sup>e</sup>O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Cooperation) countries. \*Indicates less than \$50,000.

<sup>1</sup>For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. <sup>2</sup>Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities. <sup>3</sup>Includes \$78.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$39.3 million to Western Europe). <sup>4</sup>Includes \$77.7 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$25.8 million to Western Europe). <sup>5</sup>Includes \$96.7 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$41.3 million to Western Europe). <sup>6</sup>Includes \$102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$54.9 million to Western Europe). <sup>7</sup>As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe.

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The Bureau of the Census is considering discontinuing the presentation of summarized totals for "Dependencies of Western Europe" as currently shown at the beginning of the tables of Summary Reports FT 950-E, Export Trade by Country, and FT 950-I, Import Trade by Country. It has been found that frequent changes in the political status of the "dependencies" in the past have made the maintenance of a time series of data on them difficult. This proposed change will not affect the presentation of separate data for the individual countries as shown elsewhere in the tables of these reports.

Users of the statistics are invited to express their opinions regarding this proposal to discontinue the presentation of the summarized totals for dependencies of Western Europe in the above-mentioned reports by writing to the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C., not later than June 30, 1960. Unless serious objections are received, these summarized totals will be discontinued effective with the July 1960 issues of these reports.



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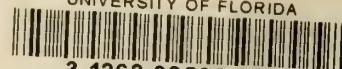
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